

# SNAPSHOT

## Michigan's Food & Agriculture Industry

**Agriculture in Michigan contributes \$60.1 billion annually to the state's economy, making it the second-largest industry.**

**Production agriculture, food processing and related businesses employ about 1 million Michigan residents.**

**Michigan produces over 200 commodities on a commercial basis, making the state second only to California in agricultural diversity.**

**Michigan leads the nation in the production of 20 commodities (including tart cherries, blueberries, Niagara grapes, cucumbers for processing, 13 floriculture crops, and three varieties of dry beans) and ranks in the top 10 for 29 other commodities.**

**Michigan exports about one-third of its agricultural commodities each year.**

**Michigan has about 10.1 million acres of farmland, and the state is home to 53,000 farms averaging 191 acres each.**

**More than 35 percent of the state's total farmland is in some form of preservation agreement.**



# Region One



## Menominee County

### Jasper's Sugar Bush

W1867 County Rd. 374  
Carney, MI 49812  
800-646-2753  
[www.jaspermaple.com](http://www.jaspermaple.com)

From Carney MI, 7 mi. E of Carney on  
County Road 374.

We produce and retail a delicious variety of  
maple products including maple syrup, candy  
cream and sugar. Visit our farm or Web site.  
We ship anywhere. Open all year.



U-Pick Tip

It takes 40-50  
gallons of sap  
to make just  
one gallon of  
maple syrup.



U-Pick Tips

Michigan growers produce more than  
eight varieties of Christmas trees.



The color, quality, consistency, aroma and  
flavor of honey vary according to the types  
of flowers bees collect their nectar from.

